



ODYSSEY™

...THE SEARCH FOR ULYSSES

EVERYONE



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ESRB

Windows 98/95

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Thank you for purchasing Odyssey... The Search for Ulysses™. We hope that you have many hours of enjoyment with this product. This manual will explain everything you need to know about installing and playing the game:

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INTRODUCTION

Inspired by one of Homer's classic tales, The Odyssey... Search for Ulysses™ takes the player on an interactive Odyssey through the lands of mythological gods and creatures.

The player has the opportunity to control Heritias, also referred to in the game as Heriseus, a childhood friend of Ulysses, who has been banished from Ithaca since the Trojan War, a decade past. Queen Penelope, dealing with a kingdom in complete unrest, has summoned him to search the seas for Ulysses, or bring proof of his death.



And so Heritias, guided by the player, sets sail for the Trojan shores. From there, travel the path of Ulysses to the Land of the Lotus Eaters, the island of the Cyclops, the lair of the Gorgon, the realm of Poseidon and The Elysian Fields on a quest to discover the fate of Ulysses.

Accept the challenge of Poseidon, defeat the gorgon, and escape the dinner plate of the Cyclops...
Welcome to your Odyssey.

REQUIRED CONFIGURATION

Windows 98/95

Pentium II, 233 MHz (Pentium II, 300 MHz recommended)

64 MB Ram

12x CD-ROM (24x recommended)

Video capable of thousands of colors (3D Accelerator Card recommended)

SoundBlaster compatible sound card

DirectX 7.0 compatible (included on CD)

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

Note: It is recommended that you close all non-essential programs before beginning the installation of any software on your computer. This includes anti-virus software, which may interfere with the installation procedure.

Insert CD 1 into your CD-ROM drive.

If the 'Auto run' mode is active, the installation starts automatically when you insert the CD in the drive. Follow the onscreen instructions.

If 'Auto run' is disabled, input the following:

- a) Click on the 'Start' button.
- b) Select 'Run' and type the letter of your CD-ROM drive, and setup.exe. (i.e. d:\setup.exe)

The installation will automatically create a program icon group on your Windows™ 'Start' bar.

You may be required to restart your computer after installation, before playing the game.

UNINSTALL PROCEDURE

To uninstall Odyssey, complete the following actions:

1. At the Windows™ desktop, click on the 'Start' button → select 'Programs' → select 'Odyssey' → select 'Uninstall.'
2. A query box will pop up and ask if you really want to uninstall, click on 'yes.' Once the meter bar disappears, the game has been removed.
3. A message will pop up indicating that some elements have not been removed. This means that your saved games have been retained, should you wish to reinstall the game at a later date.



INTERFACE AND ⊕PTIONS SCREENS

The main screen will allow you to start a new game, resume a game in progress, quit a current game to your windows menu, or view the credits. The main menu will also give you access to the following sub-menus: Load/Save Options, Audio Options Menu, and Video Options Menu.

To access the Main Menu at any time during the game, press the escape key (Esc.)

The menus may be browsed using a mouse pointer.

Main Menu



New game

Load / save game

Audio adjustments

Video adjustments

Credits

Quit

Load/Save Options



Return to main screen

Save game

Delete saved game

Load game

Video Options Menu



Return to main screen

High resolution video

Low resolution video

Activate 3D acceleration

Deactivate 3D acceleration

Audio Options Menu



Increase dialog volume

Decrease dialog volume

Increase music volume

Decrease music volume

Increase surrounding atmosphere volume

Decrease surrounding atmosphere volume

Subtitles ON

Subtitles OFF

Return to main screen

Return to Main menu



Return to game in progress

Credits



Return to main screen

STARTING A GAME

Place CD 2 in your CD ROM drive. Select 'New game' at the Main Screen menu.



SAVING A GAME

You can save at any time during gameplay by the following actions:

1. Press the escape key to return to the main menu.
2. Choose the 'Load/Save' sub-menu.
3. Select 'Save game' at the sub-menu.
4. Choose a slot (with your mouse pointer) to save your game, 0-29. If you wish to save over an existing game, select 'yes' to overwrite the previous game. A picture of your current place will be stored. You will then automatically be returned to the game.

LOADING A GAME

You may load a previously saved game at any time by the following actions:

1. At the main menu, choose the 'Load/Save' sub-menu.
2. Select 'Load' and you will have access to all saved games, 0 to 29.
3. Place your pointer over the saved games and you will see a pictured preview of the position saved.

4. Select a game to restore and you will immediately be placed in that position in the game.

INVENTORY

During the game you will have the opportunity to collect items to use in certain situations. These will automatically be placed into your inventory.

Access your inventory by pressing the F1 key.

The inventory menu is manipulated by using your arrow keys.

To select an inventory item, using your arrow keys, bring the item you wish to use forward so that it shows as selected in the center spot. The description of the item will appear in the top portion of the inventory menu screen. (The inventory item will leap out when it is selected as active.)

Press the F1 key to close inventory.

To use the item you have selected, press the 'Enter' key.

To return an item to inventory, press F2.

NAVIGATION AND KEYBOARD CONTROLS



Advance Forward



Go backward



Turn right



Turn left

**Press & Hold
Shift Key**

Run

Space Bar

Pick up object/Dialog

Enter

Use or put down object you are carrying

Escape

Main Menu/Quit Sub-menu

F1

Inventory

F2

Store object you are carrying in inventory

F3

Arm/Disarm Sword

F4

Pause game



DIALOGS

As you encounter other beings throughout the game, you may have the opportunity for conversation.

Pressing the spacebar where a conversation is possible will give you access to a drop down dialog menu.

A 'gray' highlighted area indicates the conversation item is currently selected and active - a 'black' highlight indicates an inactive conversation.



Question 1: After I install the game successfully and the introductory movie finishes playing, I do not see my character on the screen and I can not move anywhere.

Answer 1: The game is designed to run with a 3D acceleration card. However, if you do not have this type of video card you may disable this feature to see your character and play the game. To turn off 3D acceleration please complete the following steps:

Step #1) While you are in the game, press the Esc. key on your keyboard to access the Main Menu.

Step #2) Select 'Video Adjustments.'

Step #3) Select 'Deactivate Hardware Acceleration'.

Step #4) Select the snake design to 'Return to the Main Menu.'

Step #5) Select 'New Game.'

Question 2: After I install the game using CD #1, do I use this disc again?

Answer 2: No. CD #1 is ONLY used for installation purposes. You will use CD #2 for all game play.

Question 3: While I control my character (Heritias), may I use a mouse or joystick?

Answer 3: No. The game was designed for keyboard navigation only. Keyboard controls allow for precise movements of the hero.



GLOSSARY

Apollo: the twin brother of Artemis, the God of Light and Truth and one of the most important of the gods.

Athena: the daughter of Zeus, the goddess of war. Athena sprang from the skull of Zeus fully armed and grown. Her symbol is the owl.

Atlas: a titan, was condemned to hold the sky on his shoulders for all eternity.

Aeolus: the son of Poseidon, the Master of the Winds. Extended the hand of friendship to Ulysses to help him on his voyage.

Gorgon: once a beautiful woman until she offended Athena, who changed her hair into snakes and turned her face so ugly that anyone who looked upon her would turn to stone.

Hades: the fearsome ruler and god of the underworld. Refused to allow those who crossed over to return to the living.

Hephaestus: the god of fire and the official blacksmith of the gods. He forged the armor of Achilles and Hercules.

Hermes: the son of Zeus and Maia (the daughter of Atlas). Hermes is the messenger of the gods and conductor of souls to Hades. Hermes' trademark is his winged sandals.

Hercules: son of Zeus and a mortal woman, famous for his Twelve Labors and his many brave deeds on earth.

The Cyclops: a gigantic man eating beast, with a single eye in the middle of his forehead.

The Minotaur: half man, half bull, was imprisoned until slain in the labyrinth of Daedalus.

Poseidon: brother of Zeus and ruler of the sea. Carries a trident used to stir up the winds and stormy seas.

Prometheus: a Titan from the beginning of time, participated in the creation of humans. Condemned to have his liver eternally devoured by an eagle because he gave the secret of fire to mankind.

Tantalus: the son of Zeus, was banished to the Underworld to be forever thirsty and hungry because he allowed mortals to taste the fruit of the gods.

Zeus: the son of the Titans, Cronos and Rhea, and brother to Poseidon and Hades. Ruler of the gods and lord of the heavens, his symbol is a thunderbolt.



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...EMBARK ON THE ODYSSEY.



Enter into a world of imagination as you journey to strange lands full of mythical creatures and terrifying monsters: the terrifying gorgon, the monolithic Cyclops, and Poseidon, the god of the sea, will test your worthiness as a hero.

Inspired by one of the most widely renowned adventures of all time, rise to the challenge as you become immersed in the entertaining and engaging storyline, intriguing gameplay, and easy to use interface which combine for an experience which will capture your adventurers' soul.

MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

WINDOWS 98/95

Pentium II 233 MHz

64 MB RAM • 12X CD-ROM drive

3D accelerator card strongly recommended

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